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Re: **Work Plan for Third Round of CAP 18 ME<sup>TM</sup> Injections**  
**Michigan Plaza**  
3801-3823 West Michigan Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46222  
IDEM Incident # 0000198  
IDEM VRP # 6061202  
MUNDELL Project No. M01046

Dear Ms. Brittain:

This *Work Plan for the third round of CAP18 ME<sup>TM</sup> Injections* is being submitted to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) by MUNDELL & ASSOCIATES, INC. (MUNDELL), on behalf of AIMCO, to describe upcoming remediation activities at the Site planned for April 2011. The following sections provide detailed discussions regarding the design of this third and final CAP 18 ME<sup>TM</sup> injection at the Site. Previous CAP 18 ME<sup>TM</sup> injections were completed at the Site in August 2007 and February 2009. *Source Areas A and C* are included in this Work Plan. No additional injection activities are planned for *Source Area B* at this time.

The trends of PCE, TCE, cis-1,2-DCE and vinyl chloride in the areas of the chemical source areas (A, B and C) at the Site have indicated that dechlorination of the chemicals is still occurring (refer to the *Quarterly Monitoring Progress Report – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2010* dated February 16, 2011, for specific data summaries and figures). Based on a review of the analytical data, it is apparent that complete dechlorination of all of the source PCE is not fully occurring in *Source Areas A* and *C*, as shown in the concentration trends observed in monitoring wells MMW-P-02 and MMW-P-03S (*Source Area A*) and MMW-1S, MMW-9S and MMW-10S (*Source Area C*). As such, MUNDELL believes that additional enhanced in-situ biodegradation efforts and the injection of additional CAP 18 ME<sup>TM</sup> product is required.

## CAP 18 ME™ BIOREMEDIATION DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

### CAP 18 ME™ Design

The amount and distribution of CAP 18 ME™ needed for each *Source Area* was designed taking several factors into account as well as the practical experience of the manufacturers of CAP 18 ME™, the Carus Corporation (Carus). The amount of CAP 18 ME™ to inject into the chemical *Source Areas* was calculated using the *CAP 18™ and CAP 18 ME™ Anaerobic Bioremediation Products Design Software* provided by Carus. This software takes into account the treatment area volume (based on plume size) and the soil characteristics (type, bulk density, fraction of organic carbon, total and effective porosity, hydraulic gradient and conductivity). The spreadsheet then calculates the dissolved and sorbed contaminant demand, as well as the background demand from geochemical parameters (i.e., the site levels of dissolved oxygen, nitrate, manganese, iron, sulfate and hardness). These parameters then factor into the stoichiometric demand for hydrogen, and the corresponding amount of CAP 18 ME™ needed for a particular treatment area. Microbial degradation and design contingency factors of safety are considered as well in the calculations. For this site, a factor of safety of seven was selected to allow for degradation and design uncertainties. Spreadsheet assumptions for the calculation of demand for CAP 18 ME™ for each *Source Area* are shown in **Table 1**. Computations estimated that approximately 2,100 lbs and 7,300 lbs of CAP 18 ME™ were needed for *Source Areas A* and *C*, respectively, based on the cumulative indicator compound concentrations and geochemistry parameters obtained from January 2010 to January 2011.

Several iterations of CAP 18 ME™ injection distribution were evaluated using the *Bioremediation Products Design Software* and considering Site physical features. The first consideration was to determine what type of application would best fit the remaining plume's size and distribution in each *Source Area* given the geology, geochemistry and indicator compounds. The saturated zone within each *Source Area* has a poorly-graded, medium sand (SP) underlain by a well-graded, gravelly sand (SW). MUNDELL's experience with CAP 18 ME™ in sands at the Michigan Plaza Site confirms that fatty acids that get broken down through beta-oxidation can travel distances as great as 75 to 100 ft from the place of injection, thereby allowing "treatment" to continue downgradient as the fatty acids migrate and continue to lend hydrogen atoms for reductive dechlorination. Given this geologic advantage and the plumes being situated as they are in relation to Michigan Street and the Plaza building, it was determined that a 'treatment curtain' design distribution would be effective.

The injection spacing for the selected design is largely determined by the aquifer's ability to receive the product. An injection spacing of 10 to 15 ft on centers is considered very effective for the sands encountered at the Site. Curtain 'rows' stacked three deep are planned for *Source Area C*, while a single-row curtain design will be implemented in *Source Area A*. Curtain areas are generally oriented perpendicular to either the plume or parallel with building walls that controlled injection accessibility. Additional injection locations are aligned along sewer location where impacts were previously noted in the vicinity of *Source Areas A* and *C*. All planned injection locations are presented on **Figure 1**. This configuration was designed to

provide the most thorough coverage per *Source Area*. After the number of points was established per *Source Area*, the total oil demand for each *Source Area* was divided by the number of points.

Based on previous CAP 18 ME<sup>TM</sup> injection events at the Site performed in August 2007 and February 2009, several design factors have been implemented. This design accounted for injecting the CAP 18 ME<sup>TM</sup> conservatively throughout a 12 foot and 20 foot thickness in the upper saturated zone at each injection point in *Source Areas A* and *C*, respectively. These injection thicknesses allow for introduction of the product throughout the sand and gravel aquifer down into the top of the underlying silty clay glacial till, which acts as a barrier to further vertical groundwater movement.

Introduction of the CAP 18 ME<sup>TM</sup> into the aquifer at 3-foot depth intervals has proven to be the most effective injection strategy during the previous two injection events. In addition, injection of twice as much product into the upper 10 ft of the saturated zone as compared to greater depths places the product in the most impacted zone of the aquifer that is the result of previous releases from the former Accent cleaners.

### **Health and Safety**

MUNDELL will prepare a Health and Safety Plan to ensure that activities for remediation will be conducted with industry standard safety measures, and that the surrounding public would not be threatened by any of the activities the occurred.

MUNDELL will contact Indiana Plant Protection Service (IUPPS) for utility locates in the specific areas being drilled. As a supplement to this utility locate, MUNDELL will also utilize its own geophysics department to provide more in depth locates of utilities and obstructions. Locations will be adjusted based upon the results of these utility investigations as needed.

### **CAP 18 ME<sup>TM</sup> Injection Application**

CAP 18 ME<sup>TM</sup> injection remediation activities are anticipated to begin in April 2011. CAP 18 ME<sup>TM</sup> will be injected into each injection point using the following protocol:

- 1) At each injection point, the geoprobe will direct push the drill rods down to the bottom depth, as determined by the depth of the lower clay till layer.
- 2) The total poundage of CAP 18 ME<sup>TM</sup> loading designed per boring and a conversion of 7.7 pounds per gallon will be used to estimate the amount of gallons required. From this amount, the estimated amount of 3-foot lifts was calculated, with the bottom lift being just into the clay till, and the top lift being anywhere from 1 to 3 feet above the observed water table (to account for seasonal fluctuations).
- 3) Calculated volumes of CAP 18 ME<sup>TM</sup> will be pumped from the 55-gallon drums using a geoprobe grout system, through tubing sealed and connected to the tooling rods down into the bottom of the drill rods, where it is slowly injected under pressure into the

formation at the 3-foot lift intervals and loading requirements established above. At completion, each boring will be filled with granular bentonite and capped with either topsoil if in grassy areas, or asphalt patch in the parking areas.

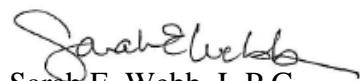
- 4) greater depths allows for product placement in the most impacted zone of the aquifer.

**Table 2** is provided which shows the summary of planned CAP 18 ME™ injection quantities for each injection point, and each *Source Area*. Approximately 2,100 lbs and 7,300 lbs of CAP 18 ME™ are the expected injection masses for *Source Areas A* and *C*, respectively.

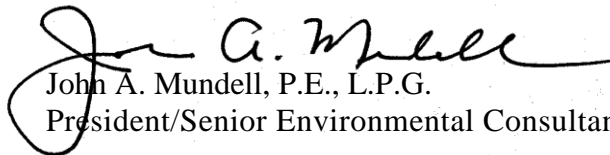
We appreciate the opportunity to update IDEM on the upcoming remedial activities planned at the Site. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (317) 630-9060 or via email ([jmundell@MundellAssociates.com](mailto:jmundell@MundellAssociates.com); [swebb@MundellAssociates.com](mailto:swebb@MundellAssociates.com)).

Sincerely,

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# TABLES

**TABLE 1**  
**CAP 18™ and CAP 18 ME™ Anaerobic Bioremediation Products Design Software**  
**Input Parameters and Estimation Methodology**

Michigan Plaza  
3801-3823 West Michigan Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
MUNDELL Project No. M01046

<b>SOURCE AREA A</b>		
<b>Treatment Area Volume</b>		<b>ESTIMATION METHOD</b>
Curtain Length	48 feet	Based upon remaining chlorinated solvent impacts as indicated by Quarterly monitoring activities.
Thickness of Treatment Zone	20 feet	Saturated interval thickness in Source Area A
Well Spacing	12 feet	An injection spacing of 10 - 15 ft on centers is considered very effective for sandy saturated units, as encountered at the Site during previous soil investigations.
<b>Treatment Area Characteristics</b>		
Nominal Soil Type	SAND	Based upon field conditions observed during previous soil investigations.
Total Porosity	0.38	Default Values
Effective Porosity	0.29	
Hydraulic Conductivity	28.5 ft/d	
Hydraulic Gradient	0.003975 ft/ft	Calculated using the average hydraulic gradient from Quarters 1-4, 2010. The hydraulic gradient was calculated for each Quarter, then averaged across the four Quarters.
CAP-18 Lifespan	2 years	Based upon the estimated CAP 18 ME™ lifetimes observed following the 2007 and 2009 injection events.
<b>Dissolved Contaminant Demand</b>		
PCE	0.2042 mg/L	Averaged MMW-P-02 groundwater concentrations from Quarters 1-4 ,2010, and Quarter 1, 2011.  Averaged MMW-1S groundwater concentrations from Quarters 1-4 ,2010, and Quarter 1, 2011.
TCE	0.0365 mg/L	
DCE	0.0523 mg/L	
VC	0.0199 mg/L	
<b>Background Demand</b>		
Oxygen	2.27 mg/L	Averaged low flow sampling parameters as measured during Quarters 1-4 ,2010, and Quarter 1, 2011. (Wells included: MMW-P-05, MMW-P-06, MMW-P-04, MMW-P-03S, MMW-P-03D, MMW-P-02 and MMW-C-02)  (Wells included: MMW-1S, MMW-8S, MMW-9S, MMW-10S, MMW-11S and MMW-12S)
Nitrate	2.66 mg/L	Averaged groundwater concentrations collected Quarter 1, 2011. (Wells included: MMW-C-02 )
Manganese	2.0 mg/L	Default Value
Iron	3.5 mg/L	Averaged groundwater concentrations from Quarter 2, 2008. (Wells included: MMW-P-05, MMW-P-06, MMW-P-04, MMW-P-03S, MMW-P-03D and MMW-P-02)
Sulfate	108 mg/L	Averaged groundwater concentrations from Quarters 1-4 ,2010, and Quarter 1, 2011. (Wells included: MMW-P-06, MMW-P-03S, MMW-P-03D and MMW-C-02)
Hardness	634.1 mg/L	Averaged groundwater concentrations from Quarters 1-4 ,2010. (Wells included: MMW-P-03S)

**TABLE 1**  
**CAP 18™ and CAP 18 ME™ Anaerobic Bioremediation Products Design Software**  
**Input Parameters and Estimation Methodology**

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<b>SOURCE AREA C</b>		
<b>Treatment Area Volume</b>		<b>ESTIMATION METHOD</b>
Curtain Length	48 feet	Based upon remaining chlorinated solvent impacts as indicated by Quarterly monitoring activities.
Thickness of Treatment Zone	20 feet	Saturated interval thickness in Source Area C
Well Spacing	12 feet	An injection spacing of 10 - 15 ft on centers is considered very effective for sandy saturated units, as encountered at the Site during previous soil investigations.
<b>Treatment Area Characteristics</b>		
Nominal Soil Type	SAND	Based upon field conditions observed during previous soil investigations.
Total Porosity	0.38	Default Values
Effective Porosity	0.29	
Hydraulic Conductivity	28.5 ft/d	
Hydraulic Gradient	0.003975 ft/ft	Calculated using the average hydraulic gradient from Quarters 1-4, 2010. The hydraulic gradient was calculated for each Quarter, then averaged across the four Quarters.
CAP-18 Lifespan	2 years	Based upon the estimated CAP 18 ME™ lifetimes observed following the 2007 and 2009 injection events.
<b>Dissolved Contaminant Demand</b>		
PCE	0.2042 mg/L	Averaged MMW-1S groundwater concentrations from Quarters 1-4 ,2010, and Quarter 1, 2011.
TCE	0.0365 mg/L	
DCE	0.0523 mg/L	
VC	0.0199 mg/L	
<b>Background Demand</b>		
Oxygen	2.27 mg/L	Averaged low flow sampling parameters as measured during Quarters 1-4 ,2010, and Quarter 1, 2011. (Wells included: MMW-1S, MMW-8S, MMW-9S, MMW-10S, MMW-11S and MMW-12S)
Nitrate	2.66 mg/L	Averaged groundwater concentrations collected Quarter 1, 2011. (Wells included: MMW-9S and MMW-11S )
Manganese	2.0 mg/L	Default Value
Iron	3.5 mg/L	Averaged groundwater concentrations from Quarter 2, 2008. (Wells included: MMW-9S and MMW-10S)
Sulfate	108 mg/L	Averaged groundwater concentrations from Quarters 1-4 ,2010, and Quarter 1, 2011. (Wells included: MMW-9S, MMW-P-03S and MMW-P-08 )
Hardness	634.1 mg/L	



**TABLE 2**  
**Proposed CAP 18 ME™ Injection Locations**  
**Including Anticipated Injection Amounts**  
**April 2011**

Michigan Plaza  
3801-3823 West Michigan Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
MUNDELL Project No. M01046

***SOURCE AREA A***

Injection Point Identification	Planned Injection Mass (lbs)	Planned Injection Volume (gallons)
1	365	47.4
2	365	47.4
3	365	47.4
4	365	47.4
5	365	47.4
6	365	47.4
7	365	47.4
8	365	47.4
9	365	47.4
10	365	47.4
11	365	47.4
12	365	47.4
13	365	47.4
14	365	47.4
15	365	47.4
16	365	47.4
17	365	47.4
18	365	47.4
19	365	47.4
20	365	47.4
<b>SOURCE AREA A: TOTAL INJECTION AMOUNTS</b>	7,300	948.1

***SOURCE AREA C***

Injection Point Identification	Planned Injection Mass (lbs)	Planned Injection Volume (gallons)
21	350	45.5
22	350	45.5
23	350	45.5
24	350	45.5
25	350	45.5
26	350	45.5
<b>SOURCE AREA C: TOTAL INJECTION AMOUNTS</b>	2,100	272.7

<b>SITE-WIDE Injection Totals</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>1220.8</b>
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# FIGURES

